

CARR - 688

559 UNIONTOWN ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

559 Uniontown Road is a brick house of a simple design. It is two stories tall with a symmetrical three-bay facade and a gable roof. Its appearance is that of a 1860-70s modest brick residence typical of this period in Carroll County's history.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster
LOCATION: 559 Uniontown Road

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Richard Stroh
ADDRESS: 559 Uniontown Rd
Westminster, MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: common Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 x 1

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development (X) Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed (X) Other:

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-688

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

residence

ORIGINAL USE:

residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ()

Good ()

Fair (X)

Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

late 19th century

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

plain design - perhaps log beneath the brick

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: *Pet Guy*

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

WESTMEN'S LATER

DISTRICT N° 7

Scale 3 Inches to the Mile



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE





1. CARR-688 559 UNIONTOWN ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North elevation (camera facing south)
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